OPINION 1349
ANTILOPE DEPRESSICORNIS H. SMITH, 1827 AND *ANOA QUARLESI* OUWENS, 1910 (MAMMALIA, ARTIODACTYLA): CONSERVED

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers the species-group name *anoa* Kerr, 1792, as published in the combination *Bos bubalus anoa,* is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Names Numbers specified:

(a) *depressicornis* H. Smith, 1827, as published in the binomen *Antilope depressicornis* (Name Number 3013);

(b) *quarlesi* Ouwens, 1910, as published in the binomen *Anoa quarlesi* (Name Number 3014).

(3) The species-group name *anoa* Kerr, 1792, as published in the combination *Bos bubalus anoa,* and as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1160.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2310

An application for conservation of *Antilope depressicornis* H. Smith, 1827 for the Lowland Anoa and *Anoa quarlesi* Ouwens, 1910 for the Mountain Anoa was first received from Dr C. P. Groves (*Australian National Museum, Canberra*) on 4 July 1979. After some correspondence a revised draft was sent to the printers on 11 May 1982 and published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 39, pp. 281–282. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the statutory serials, to seven general and five mammalogical serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 15 January 1985 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1985)15 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 39, pp. 281–282. At the close of the voting period on 15 April 1985 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty-two (22) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Brinck, Savage, Lehtinen, Willink, Sabrosky, Trjapitzin, Hahn, Cocks, Starobogatov, Alvarado, Corliss, Uéno, Schuster, Bayer, Kraus, Cogger, Heppell, Bernardi, Dupuis, Ride

Negative Votes — one (1) Mroczkowski.

Late affirmative votes were returned by Halvorsen and Binder.

Hahn commented: 'In this proposal Dr Groves calls the Mountain Anoa "*Anoa quarlesi* Ouwens, 1910". In Grzimek's Tierleben it is called "*Bubalus (Anoa) depressicornis fergusoni* (Lydekker, 1905)." Why is this older name substituted by the younger one (I am not familiar with *Beaufortia* 1969)?' [This question was relayed to the applicant who sent a xerox of his paper in *Beaufortia* which showed that Lydekker's name was associated with the Lowland Anoa and thus fell as a junior synonym of *Bubalus (Anoa) depressicornis* (H. Smith 1827)].

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

anoa, bubalus, Bos, Kerr, 1792, *Animal Kingdom,* p. 239

depressicornis, Antilope, H. Smith, 1827, *in Griffith's Cuvier, Mammals* vol. 4, p. 239

quarlesi, Anoa, Ouwens, 1910, *Bull. Dép. Agric. Indes néerl.,* vol. 38, p. 1.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (85)15 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1349.

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Secretary
International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
17 May 1985